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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Senator Case's Questions and Chairman  
Fulbright's Letter**

1. In response to your query, the Case questions cover various aspects of Soviet and ChiCom strategic capabilities and intentions, while the Fulbright letter is concerned with the rate of Soviet ICBM deployment.

2. For example Senator Case asks about SS-9 and SS-11 deployment; Soviet intentions regarding SS-9; our verification capabilities re improved accuracy of SS-11, MIRV warheads for SS-9, and upgrading Tallin to ABM role; Y-class sub program and U.S. capabilities to monitor Soviet subs; status of Soviet ABM and Hen House; Soviet nuclear strategic thinking, especially re first strike; Soviet reaction to our deployment of MIRV's; ChiCom nuclear capabilities and intentions; and PFIAB's estimate of the Soviet threat.

3. Fulbright asks for rate of SS-9 deployment for each year from 1966 through mid-1970, and figures on recent starts of SS-9, SS-11 and SS-13.

4. As far as we know Fulbright never looked at Case's questions.

5. Copies of Case's questions and Fulbright's letter are attached.

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